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Pursuant to the Duty to Disclose under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, the references cited on the accompanying form PTO-1449 are hereby brought to the attention of the Examiner for independent evaluation. A copy of each reference or its U.S. equivalent is enclosed. The references were cited in the specification and their relevancy is set forth therein.

Applicants submit that the present invention is patentable over these references.

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